

St Paul's Syracuse

The Courier

The Newsletter of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Downtown Syracuse, New York

November 2025



Friday, October 17 was a picture perfect day for our Open Doors Ribbon Cutting. Thank you to Willson Cummer for capturing this beautiful moment. More photos inside this Courier from Willson, DJ Igelsrud and Anita Wagner.



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*No Matter Who You Are,
Or Where You Have Been,
There Is A Place For You At St. Paul's*

A Time to Give Thanks

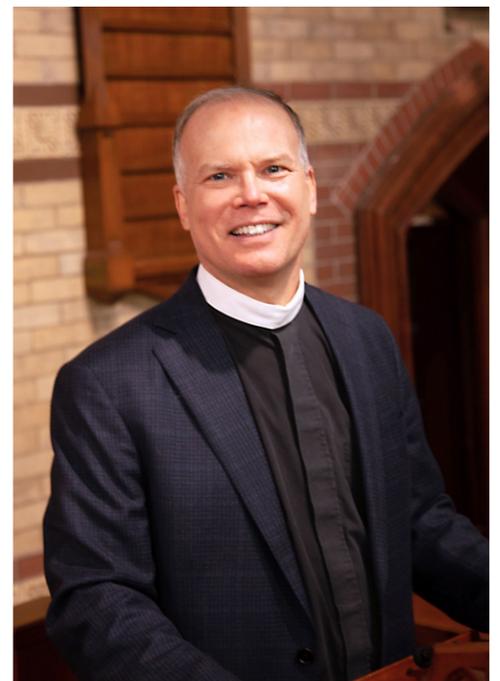
by Fr. Philip

*With God's power working in us,
God can do much more
than anything we ask or imagine.
Ephesians 3:20*

In this season we give thanks to God for the many blessings God has given us. In this particular season, in Autumn of 2025, we see the vivid results of God's work among us at St. Paul's. God has worked through the people of St. Paul's to renew and preserve these buildings that are our spiritual home. God has worked through us to make our buildings more accessible and to expand our ability to serve those in greatest need.

Members of St. Paul's have supported the completion of *Open Doors* in at least four ways:

1. St. Paul's members led and organized the effort for ten years! Members led all of the various committees and task forces.
2. Members worked together on dozens of tasks during the planning and preparation stage, from serving on task forces to writing grant applications to writing letters to former members of St. Paul's.
3. Members took active roles in the execution of *Open Doors*, from painting the kitchen to hauling away fifty year's-worth of accumulated 'leftovers'.
4. Members contributed more than \$1.2 million toward *Open Doors*, four times as much as could be expected under traditional fundraising guidelines.



Now that the work has been completed, I stand in awe at what has been accomplished. I am filled with gratitude for all of you, members of St. Paul's, for your support of *Open Doors* and for your patience as the work moved forward, slowly, year by year. Nearly ten years after my arrival at St. Paul's, I continue to marvel at the skills and faithfulness our members brought to the task. Most of all, I am surprised and humbled by the power of God to work through us, weak, fallible creatures, to build a more welcoming, safe, durable place for people to gather and be safe, and care for one another, and be nourished by God's love.

IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK

**Sunday
November
2nd**

Daylight Savings
Time Ends



Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before bed Saturday night

A Time to Celebrate

by Fr. Philip

It was December, in 2015, the first time I walked into St. Paul's Church. I was a candidate to be the Rector of your church. One of the main topics of conversation was the creation of a vision and a plan for the renovation and preservation of St. Paul's Parish House. Led by your Vestry, the people of St. Paul's had created a task force called *Shaping St. Paul's Space*. The task force was led by Rebecca Livengood and included about ten members of the parish.

In 2015 the task force identified four goals for the effort:

1. To preserve our beautiful, historic buildings.
2. To improve accessibility.
3. To expand our ability to serve those in greatest need
4. To prepare our buildings for our third century of ministry.

Many of the best, most important things in our life require lots of time and energy, more time and energy than we expect. *Open Doors* required ten years of effort and the skills and commitment of hundreds of people to be completed. During the past ten years, four members of the *Shaping St. Paul's Space* task force have moved away from Syracuse. Many people who gave generously to the project, and one of the original members of the task force, have died since we began our fundraising effort, in 2020.

These realities only point to the main idea of *Open Doors*. We are completing this task, not for ourselves, but for others. We are completing this task out of our love for our neighbors, out of our love for God, and out of the understanding that future generations will need the hope, the joy, and the saving grace of God we encounter at St. Paul's.

So it's time for us to celebrate and to give thanks for all that has been accomplished. I encourage you to join us for our *Open Doors Gala* on Saturday evening, November 8th. During the first part of the Gala we will

have plenty of time to enjoy the warm fellowship of our congregation. After dinner we will take time to thank the people who led and contributed to the effort, including our entire congregation.



We are holding the *Open Doors Gala* in our Hansen Dining Room because we are celebrating the preservation and revitalization of the Parish House. Most of the dinner is being catered, so we can give our attention to being together and giving thanks for what has been accomplished. The preparations and logistics of the dinner are being led by Jeanne Chu, Tina Emanuelli, and Joseph von Souder. Please purchase your tickets no later than November 4th. Tickets may be purchased on Sundays, following each worship service, or from the church office on Mondays and Tuesdays. (More information on the back page of this Courier.)

Senior Warden's Report

By Joseph Moorman



The Trick-or-Treaters are gone which means it's November, and because it's November I'm thinking about Thanksgiving - not the turkey dinner kind - but real expressions of gratitude. We literally cannot thank people enough for the work they do at St. Paul's and for St. Paul's. Here are just two small recent examples:

- The Sunday before the Open Doors ribbon cutting, people stayed after the 10:00 am service to clean and spruce up the church, the gardens, and the parking lot to make our building and grounds look their best for this long-awaited public event.
- Volunteers arranged and cleaned up after our first potluck dinner in six years.

But there is ongoing work worthy of our thanks too, and St. Paul's Church would not be the vibrant institution it is without the devoted efforts of many of its members. The Open Doors project is very nearly complete...after ten years! And it has been powered by volunteer efforts from the very first visioning of the project until today, and it couldn't have been accomplished without the monetary pledges of this extremely generous congregation.



In the past year the Vestry has had long discussions and made difficult decisions about unanticipated Open Doors expenses, renovating the third floor apartments, fixing the parking lot, and formalizing our relationship with *A Tiny Home For Good* with a lease agreement approved by the Diocese and the State Attorney General's office.

The Finance Committee provides careful stewardship of the church's endowment which is the source of more than half the money needed to keep St. Paul's operating. This work becomes even more important in uncertain economic times. And because it is budget season I am again learning how much work Doug Mouncy does for the church's financial management.

While all this is happening there is still worship every Sunday - even when the Rector is on vacation - as well as Christmas and Easter services, baptisms, weddings, and funerals. These services are enhanced by our organist, the choir, and the Altar and Flower Guilds and the ushers. On many of these occasions there are children in the Hadley Chapel participating in Godly Play. And if that wasn't enough to keep us busy, there are members well into planning celebrations for the church's Bicentennial in May, 2026. It all happens because we love St. Paul's.

We love our neighbors too. Our congregation continues to put Christ's Gospel message into action in the community. Notably, the Open Pantry, which, after government cuts will become a more important resource for our neighbors, is stocked by volunteers who have also successfully applied for grant money to sustain these efforts. There are also outreach efforts to our senior neighbors at the YMCA apartments. But to me, the most moving example of our efforts to help the "least of my brethren," as the Gospel of Matthew puts it, is our willingness to partner with *A Tiny Home For Good* and agree to let them convert the second floor of the Parish House into ten units to house senior men at risk of homelessness.

We often repeat the words "thanks be to God" while worshiping at St. Paul's. As we approach the end of the liturgical year this month and enter the Advent season of hopeful and joyful expectation, let us all give thanks for the spirit, the faithfulness, and the devotion of everyone at St. Paul's

Are You Interested in the Future of St. Paul's?

By Ieva Doyle, Junior Warden and Chair of Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee is prayerfully considering St. Paul's members who would be willing to serve three-year terms on the Vestry – the Church Council - beginning in January 2026.



The nine members of the Vestry, along with two Wardens and Rector, serve as trustees of the church and oversee all parish property and revenue. Vestry members and Wardens are elected on a rotating basis at our Annual Meeting, which is next scheduled for January 25, 2026.

Barbara Bell, Harry Lambright, and Matthieu van der Meer are rotating off the Vestry in January, so we'll need a slate of at least three Vestry nominees to be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

The term for Senior Warden, Joe Moorman, also expires in January. I will become Senior Warden, and we'll need a member of St. Paul's to serve as our next Junior Warden.

Members of the Vestry should:

- Actively listen to the needs and ideas of members
- Take an active role in parish activities
- Regularly attend Sunday worship
- Support St. Paul's financially
- Pray for the parish, members and staff
- Engage in the work of the Vestry with creativity, collegiality and hope
- Support St. Paul's as it moves into our 3rd century of being church

Wardens should fulfill all of the above, and in addition have time and energy to meet regularly and work closely with the Rector, and use their unique gifts of leadership with the understanding that no individual has all of the qualities necessary for leadership.



If you or someone you know could be a great candidate to serve on St. Paul's Vestry or as Warden, please let a member of the Nominations Committee know by December 1st. In addition to myself, Nominations Committee members include Tom Cantwell (member), Willson Cummer (Vestry member), Marion Greenhalgh (member), DJ Igelsrud (Vestry member).

Reminders of the deadline for nominations will be noted during announcements following worship services during the month of November. Thank you, in advance, for your prayerful and

thoughtful consideration of members who would serve the future ministry of our church.

Two Reasons to Make a Pledge to St. Paul's

By Fr. Philip

I encourage you to make a pledge of financial support to St. Paul's. I encourage you to make a pledge because pledging your support is a spiritual practice. Every time money leaves my bank account and goes into St. Paul's account, I have a little conversation with myself. It goes like this:

Philip, why are you doing this?

I am doing this because I love St. Paul's and I want to support the work we are doing.

But Philip, there are other things you could be doing with your money!

That's the point. It's not really my money! Everything I have been given is a gift from God, including the money in my bank account.

Making a pledge to St. Paul's might seem like a practical decision, but it's mostly a spiritual decision. It's a spiritual decision about whether I own, or am actually a steward, of the resources God has given me.

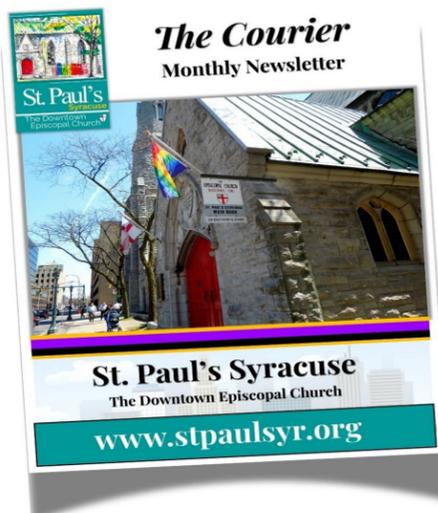
I also encourage you to make a pledge because in the coming year St. Paul's will not be able to function as it has in the past without the financial support of our members. St. Paul's Finance Committee and Vestry are preparing a budget for 2026. Our budget for 2026 will probably be about \$575,000. Thanks to the generosity of previous generations of members and the stewardship of our Finance Committee, St. Paul's has investment accounts that provide about 2/3 of the income needed for our operations.

We cannot take more than our usual amounts from our investment accounts without jeopardizing the future of St. Paul's. Most of the rest of the funds (about \$150,000) will have to come from our members.

A few of our members are able to make a relatively large pledge of financial support. Most of our members are able to make more modest pledges of support to St. Paul's. All of the pledges made by our members, the large ones and the small ones, all work together to make it possible for St. Paul's to continue to be a haven of hope and joy in our community.

The size of your pledge is not the most important thing. The important thing is that our pledges, and then our contributions to fulfill our pledges, will be something that help us remember God has given us everything we have. This is why we are here: to give thanks to God for the many gifts we have been given.

Pledging is a new idea for many of our members. To learn more about St. Paul's finances and the logistics of making a pledge, look for a piece of mail that will arrive from St. Paul's sometime before Thanksgiving.



Please only send the FINAL article. Do not copy Judy on articles sent to everyone for edits.

The deadline for the December Courier is Tuesday, November 18

Please send articles as an attachment using Word or Google Docs or another common word processing program. And send any photos as JPG files.

A reminder: Please do not put in formatting such as **indents or bullets**. We will add those during editing.

The Hush that Holds the Holy

By Joseph VonSouder

There's a moment of silence after The Breaking of The Bread that lasts 10 or 15 seconds. It's easy to miss, but it means everything to me. That pause is kept because, as we say in our service leaflets, *"we have no words to accurately describe this divine activity."* And it's true. We fall silent because what's happening is beyond language.

Later, after receiving Communion, there's another silence. Just me, kneeling, heart-to-heart with God. No music, no movement, just presence. It's where I'm most honest and most heard.

In my everyday life, I find myself chasing those same kinds of pauses - the quiet moments where God meets me in the in-between. *The nothing between two somethings.* That's where I hear Him. That's where I remember who I am.

As I continue to pray and listen for my place in all of this, I offer this collect from my journal:

Holy One,
who meets us not only in action but in stillness:
Bless this pause, this quiet space between what has been and what is to come.
Let me find you in the hush,
and trust that even in the waiting, you are at work;
through Christ who abides with us always. Amen.

All Saints Day Celebration

Sunday
November 2nd
10:00 a.m.



Remembering: Someone who is a saint in your life

Bring: Something small, such as a photograph, a book, or other small memento

In Person & Live Stream



Sunday, November 2
4:00 p.m.

Evensong for All Saints

All Saints Evensong 🌿 A Service of Remembrance

Announcements

By Fr. Philip

At St. Paul's, members and staff are often organizing events and engaged in activities of all sorts: fellowship, formation, service, arts and community activities. At St. Paul's, people are creative about finding new, meaningful ways to make connections and serve others.

We see a snapshot of the engagement of our members each Sunday morning, as members contribute to the announcements portion of our worship service. Some people really enjoy making announcements, and others make announcements even though speaking to a large group of people is not their favorite activity. The diversity of the people who make and lead announcements each week is one of the strengths of St. Paul's.



In 2024 we conducted a parish survey. We asked our members for their perspectives on the length of our announcements. Most responses indicated that the time we were spending for announcements in 2024 was 'just right'. Based on a quick survey of our worship recordings from 2024, devoting about 4 minutes for announcements seems to be 'just right' for our congregation.

I want to encourage us to make this good, productive time even better by paying attention to four ideas.

1. People need to connect names and faces and activities. It's helpful if announcements are made by people who are leading the activities.
2. It's helpful for different people to offer announcements, that way we get to connect their names and faces. (See #1).
3. People can remember just a few ideas at a time. It's helpful if announcements focus on the main message and are less than a minute in length.
4. We need to prioritize announcements based on connections to St. Paul's. (See #3) It is sometimes helpful for our congregation to hear announcements about community events not directly related to St. Paul's, but sometimes it will work better to publicize community events other ways, such as through a poster or by including it in the eblast.

Beginning on November 30th, the first Sunday of our new church year, I am asking each person making an announcement to fill out an announcement card. You can find these 4"x5" pink cards in the back of the nave. On the front side are a few questions for you to answer. On the back side is a suggested outline for your announcement, like the MadLibs game some of us used to play as kids. (For instance, I suggest you begin by telling the congregation your name.)

Announcing the St. Paul's Bicentennial Logo

By Derina Samuel and Anita Wagner, Co-Chairs,
Bicentennial Steering Committee

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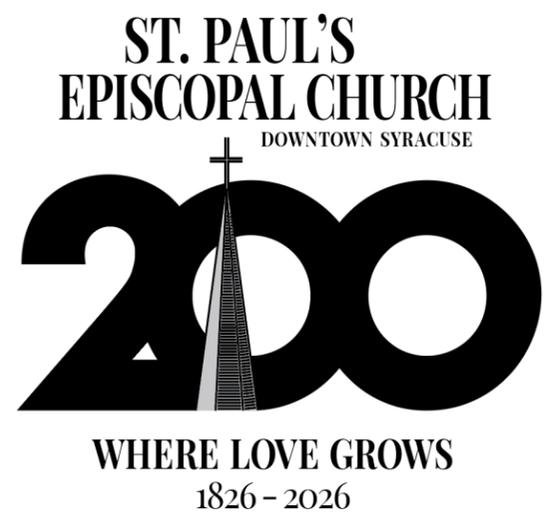
marks the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of St. Paul's Syracuse. To commemorate this milestone year, your Bicentennial Steering

Committee (BSC) is pleased to reveal the bicentennial logo.

We are grateful to Eddie Iverson (DJ Igelsrud's son) for creating our bicentennial logo. It artfully incorporates the church name, location, the anniversary number, and the span of years, as well as the bicentennial theme, "Where Love Grows." This easy-to-remember theme emerged from several Spirit-filled discussions, first by the BSC and then the Vestry, to describe how people feel about St. Paul's *in just three words*.

As the BSC makes plans for 2026, and on into 2027, to honor St. Paul's past and celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime milestone, our goal is to also look to the future. The BSC recognizes what a unique opportunity the bicentennial is to get the word out about St. Paul's. We are planning a variety of opportunities to invite friends and the general public to experience the sense of love, welcome, and acceptance we all feel at St. Paul's. One such event that we hope is already on your calendar is the kick-off event – a commemorative worship service on Saturday, May 16, 2026, featuring proclamations, speeches, and grand festive music. It will be followed by a special worship service and dinner for the St. Paul's congregation and friends on Friday, May 22, 2026, exactly 200 years from the date of incorporation.

Meantime, to start spreading the word about St. Paul's bicentennial, and with the holidays just around the corner, you might wish to purchase a commemorative gift item for family members or yourself. See pages 18 and 19 for the order form and for more information.



Lessons & Carols for Advent



Sunday, November 30, 4:00 p.m.

The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will offer a service of Advent Lessons & Carols, Sunday November 30 at 4:00 p.m. Please come and invite a friend to this special service.

Godly Play & Children's Ministry

By Jeanne Avery

Our program is forever changing. Our babies are now heading to three years old and have promoted themselves to the big round table where the big kids are homebased. The little ones go to the Godly Play Presentation area, sit and listen carefully to the story. They are not talking as of yet so we have no idea what they are inwardly digesting but soon they will tell us. We obviously can welcome more preschoolers into the Chapel.

The attendance on the other side of the room has grown to nine children. Ages 2- 13 years old. Maisie Johnson has joined us whenever she can. She pretends to be one of the them, she is adored. She is an awesome role model.

We challenged ourselves to write the prayers for the Children's Sabbath Service. I have not recovered and actually I hope I never do! The children expressed such worries- the same concerns as adults. From safety, money, environment, jobs to school, to caring for others, I have been with these children since the onset of Godly Play at St. Paul's. The oldest is 8. I was blown away.

Through all this, I have come to the painful realization that the children have not been taught what is happening when they enter church. The children are told "let's go, hurry we are going to be late" I have never said that people are in deep prayer to God and we need to be as well. They come in expecting bread.

My other wake-up moment has been that we are not tying the Godly Play stories to their lives. What we are now adding is "how does this story relate to your life, what does this mean to you."

Request a Special Flower Arrangement Memorial

By Marion Greenhalgh & Jim Potts

Did you know that you can request to have a special/memorial flower arrangement made by your talented St. Paul's Flower Guild for any Sunday? Yes – if it's not too outrageous, we can make an altar flower arrangement using flowers and/or colors you request; or trust us to choose for you. There are a few exceptions: flower arrangements are not placed on the altar during Advent and Lent. Funerals, Memorial Services and Weddings take priority, and sometimes the Flower Guild enjoys a break during the summer. Flowers do have seasons, so may not be available when requested.



The sign-up sheets for each month to reserve a specific 2025-2026 Sunday for a flower memorial will be available the first couple of weeks in November, and at other times throughout the year. They will be located near the hospitality sign-up sheets in the Hansen Hall. You'll notice that some of the Sundays are already taken – they can be shared unless you want a specific arrangement. If you have signed up in the past but would like to change the date, or be removed from the list, please make note of that also. The cost of flowers has risen along with everything else, so to help defray some of the cost, we are asking for a minimal donation of \$50, but would gladly accept more. Your Flower Guild is made up of seven talented church members: Harriet Averill, Tim Cassavaw, Betsy Elkins, Marion Greenhalgh (Chair), Liz Handler, Jim Potts, and Sandy Wiley. We would love to have more members, and can do training. Please see me if you have any questions. If you are unable to come to church to sign-up, please call me, and I'll fill out the form for you, (315) 214-9061. Thanks, and we hope you enjoy our work!

Parish Formation Program on Aging; Answers to what you need to know as the years go by

By Jeanne Avery

On November 16 we are embarking on an informational program that will be divided into six parts. Hopeful questions will be answered on everything you have wondered about; answers to questions you didn't know you had!

Fr Philip will lead off with answers to the questions at the very end of life, how to do it and be ready, or as the chosen child, you need the answers to these questions.

We promise it will not be as "dark" as you are thinking, knowledge is good.

We will have guest speakers. The suggestions for programs given to me two years ago will be used.

Our first session is **Sunday, November 16 at 11:30 – 12:30** in the Brewster Room.

We will not be meeting in December.

If you are interested in working on this Formation Program please contact Jeanne Avery.

We will be looking for a lawyer, a doctor, a banker, a financial advisor, tax person, an undertaker, IFW, a survivor, home care, asst living, nursing home, adult living.

When my husband first got sick, our grandson, an administrator at a nursing home, guided my mind. He was so incredibly knowledgeable, he became my hero. The house was prepared, I was led, all the plans, including paying for the burial plot and stone, purchased and engraved. I had nothing to do or worry about for two years, just being there for my husband. My kids even visited and didn't have the million questions. I could focus on my husband. When my husband did die, Immediately I had one phone call to Fr. Philip another to the children. If you want to talk about this please feel free to call me.

My Key Does Not Work!

By Fr. Philip

Sometime in the next several days, none of our old keys will unlock the exterior doors because a new entry and security system was added into the *Open Doors* project. The new system brings one minor inconvenience: members will need to dispose of their old keys and get a fob from a member of our church staff.

The new entry and security system brings several major advantages for St. Paul's and our members.

1. The new entry system provides us with stronger security for the outside of the building.
2. The Sunday School area will have an additional layer of security during worship.
3. The fobs are much less expensive than keys.
4. The fobs will allow for easier access to the building for people who use the building during the week (such as choir members).
5. If you lose your fob, we are able to delete your fob from the system.
6. The fobs give us greater control over access to the building by outside groups.

Please look for announcements about replacing your church key with a fob. You can also speak with any member of our staff or any of our team leaders to learn more about our new security system.





A couple of

Photos of Our October Pot Luck

Photos by Joe Moorman



Single Service Sunday, November 9

The day after our big gala!

Please join us for a
single service at 10:00 a.m.

Common Threads



St. Paul's Common Threads will be meeting on
Monday, November 10th at 7:00 pm
at the home of Tim and Georgette Schmidt.
(309 Scottholm Blvd. Syracuse)

All people are invited to this gathering to knit, crochet, mend,
embroider, etc. For more information contact Georgette.



St. Paul's Choir Wreath Sale

Purchase a beautiful fresh wreath and support the Choir and Friends of Music.

Orders may be placed on Sundays October 26th, November 2nd & 9th. Or the completed order form and payment may be mailed prior to November 8th. Send to: Marion Greenhalgh, 2289 Olanco Rd. Marietta, NY 13110. Wreaths will be ready for pick up on Saturday, December 6th between 10:00 a.m. and Noon or picked up on December 7th after services.

Order deadline is Sunday, November 9th and payment is due at time of order.

Wreath Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Plain
12" \$18.00 _____

With Bow
12" \$20.00 _____

16" \$23.00 _____

16" \$25.00 _____



Total: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: St. Paul's Syracuse with "Wreath Sale" in the memo.

Thanksgiving Service

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 26

Please enter through the Chapel Door on Montgomery Street



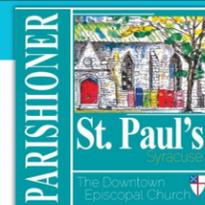
Holiday Crafting for the YMCA Seniors

**Wednesday
November 19
at 10:00 a.m.**



Joseph Von Souder will teach the YMCA seniors how to make a holiday craft on Wednesday November 19. If you would like to participate in this craft session, please get in touch with Joseph.

Important Parking Reminders



Please do your best to park within the lines of the parking places. We know some lines are hard to see, and may be smaller than a normal parking place dividing line. When cars are not correctly in a spot, we lose valuable parking places on Sunday mornings.



Also, please remember, when you come to the church on weekdays before 5:00 p.m., PLEASE do not park in our tenant parking places that have been paid for. We have a few spots on the fence that are available for St. Paul's but that is about it until the construction is complete. We are so sorry for any inconvenience.



Make sure you have your parking sticker visible. We don't want to accidentally tow your car. If you need a new sticker, please contact Judy. Email: jmcadooestpaulsyr.org



Thanksgiving

Celebration

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 11:00 – 3:00 P.M.

We are excited to put our refreshed kitchen to work for a joyful day of fellowship with our friends from **A Tiny Home for Good**.

Together, the congregants of St. Paul's will rejoice in the opportunity to share an afternoon with the staff, residents, and friends of this wonderful community.

To make this celebration a success, we need your help:

Thursday, November 13th – Volunteers needed to help prepare food.

Friday, November 14th – Volunteers needed to prepare, serve, and clean up.

Bakers Needed! – We are asking congregants to bake pies to share for the celebration.



If you would like to help, please contact Betsy Elkins or Amy Mangram. An official invitation will follow. Let's come together in gratitude, service, and joy as we celebrate Thanksgiving in our beautiful new space!

Who is My Neighbor

by Georgette Schmidt

Every month the Haiti Education Mission Inc will be introducing you to one of our neighbors in Haiti. The Haiti Education Mission has been in partnership with people in the northeast department of Haiti since 2009. This monthly portrait of a neighbor in Haiti is an attempt to connect the wonderful people of St. Paul's with the wonderful people in Paulette, Haiti. We can connect by praying for each person introduced. Our first introduction is to Serge Louis Jean.

Serge Louis Jean is 45 years old and he grew up in the village of Paulette. He went to the teacher training college in Cape Haitian. He was an outstanding teacher and was soon appointed principal of St. Joseph School in Dubré, Haiti. Serge is one of the founders of the grassroots organization called FEED. FEED is a French acronym which stands for Foundation for the Development of Children at Risk. The Haiti Education Mission Inc is in partnership with FEED. We support FEED in the areas of education, health care, and nutrition. Serge volunteers with the rest of the board of directors of FEED to improve the lives of the people in the extremely poor rural village of Paulette. Serge also works for the Haitian government in the Department of the Environment. He is active in reforestation and he is involved in responding to natural emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, mudslides etc. Serge is married to Gerda and has two daughters. Please pray for our neighbor, Serge, this month as he continues his work in the community of Paulette, Haiti.

The photos are of Serge Louis Jean and his family.

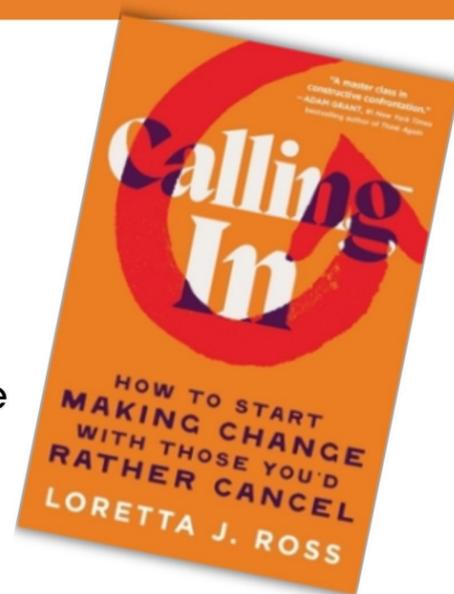


Feminist Theology

Wednesday, November 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Feminist Theology will meet a week earlier, on Wednesday, November 12th at 7:30 p.m. Meet on the Montgomery Zoom channel.

We will continue discussing *Calling In. How to Start Making Change with Those You'd Rather Cancel* by Loretta J. Ross. A powerful book, we encourage all to read, if you are interested in joining us, please speak with Laurie Sanderson.





The Syracuse
Orchestra Presents

HANSEL AND GRETEL

We open the program with Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante, featuring two of The Syracuse Orchestra's musicians: concertmaster Peter Rovit and violist Arvilla Wendland. Also enjoy a performance of Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel.

The Syracuse Orchestra will be performing at
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
220 E. Fayette St.
Downtown Syracuse

Saturday, November 22

7:00 pm

Sunday, November 23

3:00 pm

Tickets available at the door or online:
www.syracuseorchestra.org

A vertical photograph of a gingerbread house. The house is constructed from various gingerbread cookies, including a large heart-shaped cookie with two white doves, a circular cookie with a flower, and a rectangular cookie with a heart. A tall, cylindrical gingerbread chimney with a diamond pattern is visible. A small figure of a woman in a blue hood and green dress is standing next to the house. The background is dark, making the gingerbread house stand out.

The
Second
in the
Casual
Concert
Series



ORDER FORM

For Bicentennial Products

All orders are due November 23rd

Name: Order Date:

Email:

SHORT SLEEVE T SHIRT UNISEX SIZING	SIZES AVAILABLE XS-3XL	PRICE \$23	NUMBER OF SHIRTS _____ TOTAL COST: _____
SHORT SLEEVE GOLF SHIRT WOMENS	SIZES AVAILABLE S-2XL	PRICE \$32	NUMBER OF SHIRTS _____ TOTAL COST: _____
SHORT SLEEVE GOLF SHIRT MENS	SIZES AVAILABLE S-2XL	PRICE \$32	NUMBER OF SHIRTS _____ TOTAL COST: _____
LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT UNISEX SIZING	SIZES AVAILABLE XS-2XL	PRICE \$42	NUMBER OF SHIRTS _____ TOTAL COST: _____
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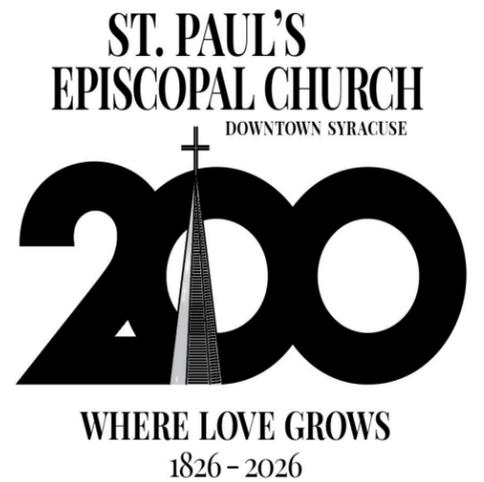
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MENS
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LONG SLEEVE
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HOODIE

MORE
ON THE OTHER SIDE



BASEBALL HAT	ONE SIZE FITS MOST	PRICE \$20	NUMBER OF HATS _____ TOTAL COST: _____
APRON	ONE SIZE	PRICE \$18	NUMBER OF APRONS _____ TOTAL COST: _____
TOTE BAG	ONE SIZE COLOR-NATURAL	PRICE \$13	NUMBER OF TOTE BAGS _____ TOTAL COST: _____
HOT & COLD TRAVEL BOTTLE	ONE SIZE-22 OZ RED WITH SILVER	PRICE \$21	NUMBER OF BOTTLES _____ TOTAL COST: _____
COASTERS-SET OF 4	CLEAR GLASS WITH ETCHED LOGO	PRICE \$18	NUMBER OF COASTER SETS _____ TOTAL COST: _____

GRAND TOTAL \$



BASEBALL HAT



APRON



TOTE BAG



HOT & COLD TRAVEL BOTTLE



SET OF COASTERS

ORDERING INFORMATION

To order any of the bicentennial products, give the order form to DJ Igelsrud, Joan Sammons, Joseph VonSouder, Jeanne Avery or Patty Glavin or you may place it in the offering plate.

Or you can email it to: djdigishooter@gmail.com or mail it to the church office:

Bicentennial Order Form
 St. Paul's Syracuse
 310 Montgomery St.
 Syracuse, NY 13202.

The orders will be available for pick up in mid December. At that time, full payment is due. If you have any questions, please contact DJ Igelsrud at 315 559-1205 or email: djdigishooter@gmail.com

Note: These prices are the best possible at this time. There may be an opportunity to place an order next April, but prices could be higher.



A big thank you to DJ Igelsrud, Willson Cummer and Anita Wagner for providing photos of the event.



October 17, 2025



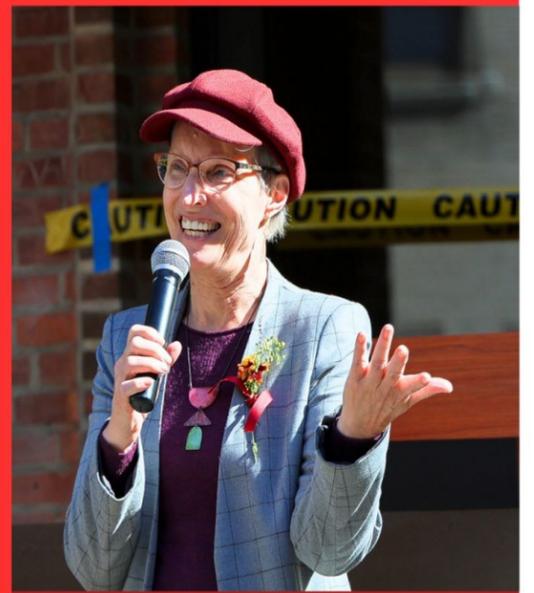
D. Kenneth Sargent's grandsons who still live in the area. It was an honor to have them attend in memory of their grandfather whom the Sargent Foyer was named after.



Open Doors Ribbon Cutting Event



St Paul's Syracuse



November Calendar

Sunday, November 2, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, November 2, 10:00 am, All Saints Worship Service – Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, November 2, 4:00 pm, Evensong
Monday, November 3, 12:00 pm, Bible Study —Brewster Room
Tuesday, November 4, 5:00 pm, Bicentennial Steering Committee, Montgomery Zoom
Wednesday, November 5, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Thursday, November 6, 4:30 pm, ATHFG Planning Meeting-Brewster Room
Thursday, November 9, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, November 8, 5:30 pm, Open Doors Gala



Sunday, November 9, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, November 9, 10:00 am, Single Worship– Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, November 9, 1:00 pm, David Garvey Memorial Service
Monday, November 10, 12:00 pm, Bible Study —Brewster Room
Monday, November 10, 3:30 pm, Finance Meeting—Montgomery Zoom
Monday, November 10, 7:00 pm, Common Threads—Georgette Schmidt's Home
Tuesday, November 11, All Day Offices Closed for Veteran's Day
Tuesday, November 11, 5:00 pm, Vestry Meeting—Brewster Room
Wednesday, November 12, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 pm, Rehearsal for Syracuse Pops Chorus—Nave
Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 pm, Feminist Theology—Montgomery Zoom
Thursday, November 13, 8:00 am, Cooking Day for ATHFG Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 13, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 14, 11:00 am, Thanksgiving for ATHFG at St. Paul's
Saturday, November 15, 10:00-12:00 noon, Open Pantry Drop Off

Sunday, November 16, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, November 16, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, November 16, 10:00 am, Worship– Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, November 16, 11:45 am, End of Life Session —Brewster Room
Sunday, November 16, 2:30 pm, Syracuse Pops Chorus Concert
Monday, November 17, 12:00 pm, Bible Study —Brewster Room
Tuesday, November 18, December Courier Deadline—email to Judy: (jmcadoo@stpaulsyr.org)
Tuesday, November 18, 4:00 pm. Cathedral Square Association—Brewster Room
Tuesday, November 18, 4:00 pm, Worship Ministry Team—Hansen Dining Room
Wednesday, November 19, 10:00 am YMCA Holiday Crafts with Joseph VonSouder
Wednesday, November 19, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Thursday, November 20, 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 21 and Saturday November 22: Syracuse Orchestra Rehearsal

Sunday, November 23, 8:00 am, Worship – In Person
Sunday, November 23, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, November 23, 10:00 am, Worship– Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, November 23, 3:00 pm, Syracuse Orchestra Concert
Monday, November 24, 12:00 pm, Bible Study —Brewster Room
Monday, November 24, 1:00 pm, Bicentennial History Meeting—Brewster Room
Tuesday, November 25, 5:00 pm, Buildings & Grounds—Montgomery Zoom
Wednesday, November 26, 4:30 pm, Contemplative Prayer—Private Zoom Channel
Wednesday, November 26, 5:30 pm, Thanksgiving Service
Thursday, November 27 & 28, Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 30, 9:50 am, Godly Play Sunday School & Nursery in the Hadley Chapel
Sunday, November 30, 10:00 am, First Day of Advent: Single Worship– Live Stream & In Person
Sunday, November 30, 4:00 pm, Lessons & Carols for Advent



SUE WRIGHT 11/5
MARK FARRINGTON 11/10
MEGAN GLAVIN 11/11
PHIL BUFFHAM 11/13
ERIN BOSWELL 11/16

November Birthdays



November Anniversaries

**ERIC & KERSTIN
JOHNSON
NOVEMBER 5TH**

**The church
offices will be
closed
Tuesday,
November 11**

**In Honor of
Veteran's Day**



YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND



**Open Doors
Gala Celebration**
Saturday, November 8,
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church
220 East Fayette Street Syracuse

RSVP BEFORE NOVEMBER 3RD TO
chezdoodler@msn.com

It's Time To Celebrate:



*** St. Paul's preparing our buildings for our
third century of ministry in downtown Syracuse!**

*** the completion of our largest renovation in 65 years!**

*** the generosity of all who supported the effort!**

*** the exceptional leadership provided by our members!**

Appetizers and Slideshow at 5:30/Dinner at 6:30/Program at 7:30
Cocktail Attire \$20/person